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Part B for Oct. 1924

SUBJECT

Khadar Exhibition in the compound of Tipu Sultan's Palace & the arrival of Messrs. Krishna Rao Purushottam & Srinivasa Rao Rowjalgi, political agitators of British India.

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Confidential. Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.
No. J.C. 700 Dated Camp Channapatna, 21st Oct.1924.
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CB 31-24-6)

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.28 dated nil from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, received today in camp stating that a Khadder Exhibition was held at Bangalore at the instance of the Bangalore District Congress Committee and that Messrs. Krishna Rao Muduvedikar and Srinivasa Rao Kowjalgi, political agitators of British India have arrived at Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,

B Lakshmana Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Confidential.

No.28.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Submitted.

I beg to report that Khadder Exhibition was held last evening as usual in the compound of Tippu Sultan's Palace. There was Indian music. In the meantime rain commenced and so there was no sale. The people went away. This exhibition was held at the instance of Mr. Venkatavarada Iyengar, Secretary, District CongressCommittee.

The Railway Platform Duty Sergeant reported that Mr. KrishnaRao Muduvedikar arrived from Dharwar and Mr. Sreenivasa Kawjalgi arrived from Mysore this morning. Their movements will be watched.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
Asst. Supt. of Police, Bangalore City.

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District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

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CS. 714.

Confidential. Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No. J.C. 700 Enc-one
21-22 Dated Bangalore, 23rd October 1924.

CS. 31-24-68

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O.No.J.C.700/21-22 dated 21st instant, I beg to state that on a reference to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, about the dates on which the Khaddar Exhibition was held at Bangalore and on which Messrs. Krishna Rao Muduvedikar and Srinivasa Rao Kowjalgi arrived as the dates had not been mentioned in his report referred to in my letter of the 21st, he states that the Khaddar Exhibition was held on the 18th instant and the above-named British Indian political agitators arrived at Bangalore on the 19th instant.

In his subsequent report No.29 dated 22nd instant, the Assistant Superintendent of Police states that Messrs. Krishna Rao Muduvedikar and Srinivasa Rao Kowjalgi are engaged in enrolling volunteers for service at the ensuing National Congress at Belgaum. A copy of this report is

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Confidential.

No.29.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

I beg to state that the Railway duty Sergeat reports that the political suspect Hanumanth Sripada Kowjalgee arrived from Hubli yesterday morning. His activities will be watched.

This Karnataka political suspect together with the other two political agitators viz. Krishna Rao Muduvedikar and Srinivasa Rao Kowjalgee whose arrival has already been reported are engaged in enrolling volunteers for service at the ensuing National Congress sitting at Belgaum. I hear they want 50 volunteers. They are also busy in selling Congress tickets viz. Reception tickets, Delegates' tickets and Visitors' tickets; and they are also visiting leading men for collection of funds.

The Swarajaya party of a couple of members are going round in the City explaining to the people the advantage of anti-drink and securing their signatures on a memorial. Up to 18-10-24 they have secured the signatures of 2206 people. Their eventual object is to approach the Government for the closing of liquor shops when they get the majority of the people on their side of anti-drink policy.

22-10-1924.

Sd. K.Mahamad Hussain.
Asst.Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.

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B Seshagiri Rao

District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

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